

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
for the  
District of South Carolina

Vincent Jerode Beaton,

*Petitioner*

v.

Warden of Lee Correctional Institution,

*Respondent*

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Civil Action No. 9:20-2096-CMC

**JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL ACTION**

The court has ordered that *(check one)*:

☐ the plaintiff *(name)* \_\_\_\_\_ recover from the defendant *(name)* \_\_\_\_\_ the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars (\$\_\_\_), which includes prejudgment interest at the rate of \_\_\_\_ %, plus postjudgment interest at the rate of \_\_\_\_ %, along with costs.

☐ the plaintiff recover nothing, the action be dismissed on the merits, and the defendant *(name)* \_\_\_\_\_ recover costs from the plaintiff *(name)* \_\_\_\_\_.

☒ other: Petitioner, Vincent Jerode Beaton, shall take nothing of Respondent, Warden of Lee Correctional Institution, as to the petition filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 and the petition is dismissed without prejudice and without requiring Respondent to file a return. A certificate of appealability is denied.

This action was *(check one)*:

☐ tried by a jury, the Honorable \_\_\_\_\_ presiding, and the jury has rendered a verdict.

☐ tried by the Honorable \_\_\_\_\_ presiding, without a jury and the above decision was reached.

☒ decided by the Honorable Cameron McGowan Currie, United States District Judge, presiding. The Court having adopted the Report and Recommendation set forth by the Honorable Molly H. Cherry, United States Magistrate Judge.

Date: November 16, 2020

ROBIN L. BLUME, CLERK OF COURT

s/C. Pegram-Conner

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*Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk*